

SENATOR DECAMP: Pick a date. You and Ernie pick a date.

SENATOR PIRSCH: You pick a date.

SENATOR DECAMP: If I had my way, it would be tomorrow, but I am not going to get away with that. A couple weeks.

PRESIDENT: Is there further objection? If not...

SENATOR DECAMP: In a couple of weeks.

PRESIDENT: ...the bill would be bracketed in accordance with the request. Next we move on to LB 626.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 626 the first item I have, Senator, I do have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried.

CLERK: I do have a series of amendments now, Mr. President. The first is by Senator Hoagland and Beyer. (Amendment appears on page 622 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I will speak briefly to this amendment and I know Senator Beyer wishes to also. This bill, LB 626, is the restricted DWI work permit bill and each of you received a handout, and we have the handout for others in the Chamber that might like to see it, that illustrates how very restricted this very narrow exception to the DWI laws are. Now, the purpose of this bill is to allow a work permit for those individuals who, like everyone else, receives a 60-day license suspension for first offense DWI, but who, unlike everyone else, is going to suffer a much greater penalty, that much greater penalty being loss of a job. Now, in 1981 this Legislature decided that we would stiffen the DWI laws and as we discussed last Wednesday on General File in connection with another bill,